

PASTORAL CHANGES

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RECEPTIONS

WESSELER, Deacon Joseph was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America effective August 23, 2021 by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and attached to the Diocese of the South. (Diocese of the South)

ORDINATIONS

MARGITICH, Justin was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 29, 2021 by Archbishop Benjamin at St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Santa Rosa, CA. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Benjamin and attached to the Diocese of the West. (Diocese of the West)

NEAGU, Gheorghe Madalin was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 10, 2021 and to the Holy Priesthood on July 11, 2021 by Bishop Andrei, on behalf of Archbishop Nathaniel, at Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Cathedral, Cleveland, OH. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and attached to the Romanian Episcopate. (Romanian Episcopate)

RAMSEY, Jacob was ordained by Archbishop Michael to the Holy Diaconate on June 12, 2021, and to the Holy Priesthood on July 1, 2021 at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Endicott, NY. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Michael and attached to the Diocese of New York & New Jersey. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

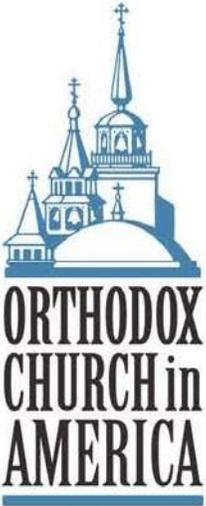
WILKINSON, Terry Michael was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on August 22, 2021 by Archbishop Paul at Holy Trinity Church, St. Paul, MN. He is under the omophorion of Archbishop Paul and attached to the Diocese of the Midwest. (Diocese of the Midwest)

ASSIGNMENTS

ANDREW, Archpriest Thomas A., in addition to his other duties, was appointed Chancellor of the Diocese of Alaska, effective August 1, 2021. (Diocese of Alaska)

BOHUSH, Deacon Mark was released from Dormition of the Virgin Mary Church, Binghamton, NY, and attached to St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY, effective August 16, 2021. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

BROWN, Priest Matthew was released from his duties at Holy Apostles Church, Saddle Brook, NJ, effective August 1, 2021. He was attached to St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY, until he was assigned Acting Rector of St. Mary Magdalen Church, New York, NY, effective August 15, 2021. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)



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ASSIGNMENTS (cont)

BURNS, Priest Silouan was released from his duties at St. John the Baptist Church, Edwardsville, PA, and assigned Rector of St. Michael the Archangel Church, Wilmington, DE, effective August 30, 2021. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

DRESDOW, Archpriest Innocent was released from his duties as Chancellor of the Diocese of Alaska, effective August 1, 2021. All his other duties remain the same. (Diocese of Alaska)

FRAVEL, Priest Barnabas was released from his duties at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Wilmington, DE, and attached to Elevation of the Holy Cross Church, Williamsport, PA, effective August 30, 2021. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

JACOBS, Archpriest Andrew was released from his duties at Elevation of the Holy Cross Church, Sacramento, CA, and assigned Rector of St. Silouan Mission, Marysville, CA, effective August 24, 2021. (Diocese of the West)

(KOJA), Archimandrite Theophan was released from his duties at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Saint Louis, MO, placed on loan from the Romanian Episcopate to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and the Albanian Archdiocese, and assigned Interim Pastor of St. George Cathedral, Boston, MA, effective August 10, 2021. (Albanian Archdiocese)

KOWALCZYK, Archpriest John, in addition to his other duties, is assigned Administrator of St. John the Baptist Church, Edwardsville, PA, effective August 30, 2021. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

KRUTCHECK, Archpriest Gregory, while continuing to be attached to, was released from his duties at St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, effective August 16, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

MARGITICH, Deacon Justin was assigned to St. Seraphim of Sarov Cathedral, Santa Rosa, CA, effective July 29, 2021. (Diocese of the West)

MIKITA, Archpriest John was released from his duties at Holy Ascension Church, Mount Pleasant, SC, and from the omophorion of Archbishop Alexander and the Diocese of the South. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Melchisedek and the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania, and assigned Dean of St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Allison Park, PA, effective August 9, 2021. (Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania)

MUNTEANU, Archpriest Alin was released from his duties at Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, Merrillville, IL, and assigned Parish Priest of Falling Asleep of the Ever-Virgin Mary Church, Anaheim, CA, effective August 1, 2021. (Romanian Episcopate)

NEAGU, Priest Gheorghe Madalin was attached to the Chapel of the Nativity of the Ever Virgin Mary, Grass Lake, MI, effective July 11, 2021. (Romanian Episcopate)

PLEKON, Archpriest Michael was released from his duties at St. Gregory the Theologian Church, Wappingers Falls, NY, and granted retirement, effective August 16, 2021. In his retirement, he was attached to St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

RAMSEY, Priest Jacob was attached to St. Athanasius Chapel, Bronxville, NY, effective July 1, 2021. He was released from there and assigned Acting Rector of Holy Apostles Church, Saddle Brook, NJ, effective August 1, 2021. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

SOLAK, Archpriest Nicholas, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Administrator of All Saints Church, Olyphant, PA, effective August 6, 2021. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

STEFAN, Priest Ion Traian was released from his duties at St. Andrew the Apostle Church, McKees Rocks, PA, effective August 1, 2021. He awaits assignment. (Romanian Episcopate)

*TSKITISHVILI, Priest Giorgi, while on loan from the Georgian Patriarchate, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. John Chrysostom Church, Philadelphia, PA, effective August 1, 2021. (Albanian Archdiocese)

*WATERS, Archpriest Paul, while on loan from the Moscow Patriarchate, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Thomas Church, Farmington Hills, MI, effective August 1, 2021. (Albanian Archdiocese)

WESSELER, Deacon Joseph was assigned to St. John of the Ladder Church, Greenville, SC, effective August 23, 2021. (Diocese of the South)

WILKINSON, Deacon Michael was attached to St. Mary's Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN, effective August 22, 2021. (Diocese of the Midwest)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

FRAVEL, Archpriest Barnabas is granted a leave of absence, effective August 30, 2021. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

RETIRED

PLEKON, Archpriest Michael was granted retirement, effective August 16, 2021. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

DEATHS

JANOS, Archpriest Stephen, in his retirement, reposed on August 7, 2021. (Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania)

KISHKOVSKY, Protopresbyter Leonid reposed on August 3, 2021. (Diocese of New York & New Jersey)

Approved for distribution:

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